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SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF REGIONAL SECURITY HEADQUARTERS TO SEOUL

REF: STATE 151372 ET AL

FOR KNAUF FROM RSS

1. SOME OF SIGNIFICANT POINTS OF TELCON BEING REPEATED HERE FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND NECESSARY ACTION:

A. ORDERS FOR PERSONAL TRAVEL AND PACKING/SHIPPING HHE, POV  
NOT RPT NOT YET RECEIVED. IN ORDER MEET COMMITMENTS ALREADY MADE  
FOR PACKING/SHIPPING AIR FREIGHT, HHE, ETC. REQUEST ORDERS BE  
PROVIDED TELEGRAPHICALLY FOR RSS/RTC PERSONNEL (INCL. SEABEES). ASAP  
FOLLOWED BY POUCHING OF ORDERS. RSS WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF HIS  
ORDERS COULD CONTAIN AUTHORIZATION STORE SOME HHE NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED

HK DUE PREVIOUS RELOCATION AND WHICH WILL NOT RPT NOT BE REQUIRED IN  
SEOUL. WEIGHT OF ITEMS TO BE STORED S.F. APPROX. 1300 POUNDS. MOST  
PERSONNEL ETD HK O/A AUG. 20 IN ORDER KEEP LOSS OF EFFECTIVENESS OF  
RSS/RTC/RMO UNITS TO MINIMUM. ALSO TO ENROLL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL  
WHICH BEGINS AUG 27.

B. CAN ADVANTAGEOUSLY USE THREE ADDITIONAL SEABEES TO ASSIST  
RTC PERSONNEL IN IMPLEMENTING MOVE FROM HK AND IN CONSTRUCTION  
NEW AREA IN SEOUL.

C. POSSIBLE INCREASE IN RTC STAFF AND OPERATIONS LATER THIS  
YEAR INDICATES REQUIREMENT FOR MORE EXTENSIVE FLOOR SPACE THAN  
CONTEMPLATED BY RSS AND BLOCKED OUT FOR COMBINED RSS/RTC OFFICES  
AND LAB. SUGGEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO UTILIZING ENTIRE  
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PROPOSED AREA ON THIRD FLOOR FOR RTC LAB AND OFFICES EXCEPT FOR

RSS, SECRETARY AND POSSIBLY OIC WHO COULD BE LOCATED ELSEWHERE,  
PREFERABLY IN 4TH FLOOR AREA ORIGINALLY DESIGNATED AND MARKED  
FOR THESE THREE PERSONNEL.

D. SINCE EA HAS EITHER OVERLOOKED OR HAS NOT RPT NOT YET  
MADE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER PROVIDE FUNDS REQUESTED IN PAR 2,  
SEOUL 4886 FOR RESIDENTIAL FURNISHINGS OR REQUEST HK TO SHIP  
FURNISHINGS NOW IN USE BY TRANSFEREES, SUGGEST EA BE ASKED MAKE  
THAT DECISION SOONEST IN INTEREST OF SAVINGS, EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING,  
TIMING OF PACKING/SHIPPING, ETC. A CANVAS OF TRANSFEREES INDICATES  
EACH WILLING CONTINUE USING FURNISHINGS CURRENTLY PROVIDED. POST  
WILLING TRANSFER FURNISHINGS ON PROPERTY RECEIPT. OF COURSE, OTHER  
FURNISHINGS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE NEWLY ASSIGNED SECRETARY AND  
RMO XO. SUGGEST EA ALSO AUTHORIZE/ADVISE HK TO RELEASE/SHIP OFFICE  
FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE AND REQUESTED IN  
PAR 3, SEOUL 4886. HK URGENTLY REQUIRES FISCAL DATA FOR PACKING/  
SHIPMENT OF LAB EQUIPMENT, SEABEE GOVERNMENT-OWNED FURNITURE,  
AND OTHER OFFICE/HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS.

2. SUGGEST A/SY FRONT OFFICE REVIEW HK 7787 REGARDING PCS ORDERS  
FOR SEABEES AND POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT CPOIC WHOSE TOUR OF DUTY WITH  
PROGRAM ENDS DECEMBER 1973 AND WHO WANTS BE RELIEVED FROM ASSIGNMENT  
TO RTC.

3. RSS/RTC PERSONNEL INVOLVED WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE PROVIDED  
RE FOREGOING.  
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